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WASHINGTON.

Speaker Carlisle Already Showing the Effects of Worry and Hard Work.

Interest of the Tele Alone Centers Congressional Committee to Be Announced Today.

Movement in Favor of Extension of the Sunday Postal Facilities of the Virginia Counties.

SPEAKER CARLISLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Speaker Carlisle looks quiet and tired. He is not physically a strong man, and the task of framing the committees is a very laborious one. He took a ride today with a friend who is not connected with politics, and possibly had the relief from the hot and worry for an hour or two. Mr. Randall spoke for the first time since his appointment. He is very much worried over the appointment of the committee on the Speakership chair does often call to a friend.

The committees will be as they should be, and as most people who have given regard them to be. Parties will doubtless be pretty even now hardly go wrong in guessing. The right ones will be in the right places.

There has been much difficulty in ascertaining what Morrison considers the right men to be in the right places. Whatever Carlisle suggested would have much weight, as a position that has Tilden and Randall endorsed will be found in accordance with the best political men which Carlisle could furnish the country. A Republican who is likely to be connected on the grounds of the minority sentiment says:

"The South will have the substance, the North will have the shadow. Northern men will be put on the Committee on Finance and on War Claims. The West and Mississippi will be treated in accordance with their numerical strength."

THE CABINET

NOTES OF THE TALK ABOUT CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The rumored talk about changes in the Cabinet has a twofold origin. The rumors are founded in the desire of certain politicians to secure the places and in the wish of many who have no connection to have the heads of the Department of Justice quit of the Treasury active politicians, in all the arrogance for the Presidential succession. It is doubtful if either the Secretary of the Treasury or the Attorney-General have been taken into the confidence of the friends of any of the leading candidates. There are some things which indicate that the President would be pleased to have these offices filled with more active politicians, but it is very doubtful whether he has anything in view. One would not be very much surprised to see Mr. Sherman remain in the Treasury Department. It is a good place to observe from. It is getting time that we were in the Western States, if Hayes and Sherman mean go.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The Senate committees will probably be announced tomorrow. The delay in making the assignments has been due to a great eagerness on the part, that the Caucus Committee, which had charge of the subject, was a sub one. It is suggested that the following will be the principal assignments: Allen, Chairman of Elections; Allison, Appropriations; Bayard, Foreign Relations; Booth, Pensions; Bruce, Claims; Cameron, Commerce; Carpenter, Manufactures; Chaffee, Agriculture; Cockrell, Military Affairs; Dawes, Indians; Hill (Colo.), Post-Offices; Howe, Public Lands; Ingalls, Civil Service; Jones (Fla.), Patents; Kernan, Revolutionary Claims; Lamar, Territories; Logan, Railroads; Maxey, Mines and Mining; McDonald and Saulsbury, Private Land Claims; Morrill, Finance; Morton, Judiciary; Paddock, Public Buildings and Grounds; Pendleton, Civil Service; Ransom, Commerce; Sharon, Revolutionary Claims; Thurman, Judiciary; Wallace, Foreign Relations; Whyte, Printing; Windom, Finance.

It is not impossible that the attempt to change the organization of the Senate may have some result. Vice Senator, who favors a reorganization, said: "Why the Democrats alone has organized an organization some time ago, and I don't see why the Republicans should not do the same. We have not the power to use this instrument of power for the purpose of having more Republican Senators may capitulate for other ends; to put ourselves in the Republicans, and to do their business to secure and disagreeable terms. Mr. Hoffman, however, is not to assist here good material. He does not wish to be a republican for the office of Secretary unless he can secure the united support of the Republican Senators, but there is no disposition on the part to cause any division in the party.

Senator Anthony speaks confidently of the prospects of anti-Morton Senators in the event such a step was taken. Ballots to elect Senators were taken repeatedly in State conventions and were declared to obtain votes from the party, not only differently, as a Democrat does, but by a majority. They are greatly the creatures of a Democratic Legislature, and the Democrats, as a preliminary step, would have to change the law relating to the manner of choosing Senators. Under the present law, Representative Wells, of Kentucky, is not in favor of the organization of a bill for the organization of the Senate proper, and it is expected that the Democrats will not be in favor of the organization of the Senate proper, and it is expected that the Democrats will not be in favor of the organization of the Senate proper, and it is expected that the Democrats will not be in favor of

NEW YORK.

The City Alleged to Have Been Defrauded of Millions by "Tax-Induced Bills."

Unwonted Attempt to Levy Blackmail on the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng Jr.

Compromise Plenty Severely Criticised by the "Telegram"—The New Telegraph View in Chicago.

UNBALANCED BIDS.

New York, Dec. 6.—[Special.]—Charges of corruption in the Department recently by New York Tribune reporters are alleged to reveal the existence in this city of a ring of contractors whose methods are similar to those of the whisky ring, which was exposed eight years ago. But no effort has yet been made to break up the combination, which, it is said, is defrauding the taxpayers of New York. A pet trick of unscrupulous bids, by which the Public Improvements Bureau is cheated, is to put in bids for different portions of the work which are disproportionate to the Department of Public Works. Manipulating estimates of the bulk to be done and not to be done under the different contracts is but a common practice. Another favorite trick of contractors is to put in extravagant bids for the extra work which is sure to be ordered after the contract is awarded. Such contractors are driven out of the field by the ring bids, which are put in at the lowest figure that will clear the contractor from all risk of loss. These contractors pose generally, of course, as "honest men," and, to the casual observer, as reputable business men, having considerable capital invested in their business. By the taxation of corporations, and of the property of individuals, the Public Works Department is fed, and to the members of the ring who are favored with contracts on the above lines the profits are enormous. Many of the contractors are known to be members of the Democratic General Committee, and to have contributed liberally to the campaign funds of the party. Some of the contractors are also known to be members of the Republican

RAILROADS.

Annual Report of the Iowa Commissioners—The Chic Rivar Pool.

Inspection of the Northern Pacific by Vice-President Oakes—Coalition of the Road.

Surveys for a New Tennessee Line—Important Decision Regarding Railroad Taxation.

Sixth Annual Report of the Iowa Board of Railway Commissioners.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The sixth annual report of the Iowa Board of Railway Commissioners, advance sheets of which were given to the press to-day, is now through the completion to its discussion of the transportation question than any report yet issued, owing possibly to their more extended acquaintance with the railroads and their methods of doing business. Among the several matters embracing the equipment, management, etc., of the various lines, which is presented with some completeness, there is the apparent fact that the mileage of railroads in the State, as stated in previous reports, has been overestimated, there is no apparent reason why the mileage of the Iowa roads should be greater than that of Illinois, which is about 11,000 miles, while Iowa has but 7,000 miles. The reason assigned for this is that the alignment of railroads in Iowa is giving way to a more practical form, of height to the shape of earthwork, and that the old lines are being straightened, thus shortening the distance. The present report shows the mileage per mile to be 7,000 miles, while it is to be a fact that there are less lines of railroad in Iowa to-day than there were a year ago. The mileage capacity of the railroads and their equipment has been increased, however, and the facilities for handling business are greatly improved. The report also shows that the number of employes has increased, and that the wages paid have been increased. The number of passengers carried during the year has increased, and the number of tons of freight carried has increased. The number of passengers carried per mile has increased, and the number of tons of freight carried per mile has increased. The number of passengers carried per train has increased, and the number of tons of freight carried per train has increased. The number of passengers carried per car has increased, and the number of tons of freight carried per car has increased. The number of passengers carried per locomotive has increased, and the number of tons of freight carried per locomotive has increased. The number of passengers carried per mile of road has increased, and the number of tons of freight carried per mile of road

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TRIBUNE BRANCH OFFICES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

The Duke de Montpensier inaugurated the German Crown Prince at Berlin yesterday.

Weather, partly cloudy weather, with light rain or snow, is predicted for Chicago today.

Richard Watkins, an ex-member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, committed suicide by cutting his throat in Fairmount Park, near Philadelphia.

Gen. Lotter, who fought a duel with Deputy Stevens Friday, has resigned the Cape Commissionership of State. Both Upham and Lotter will be prosecuted.

Advices to a St. Petersburg special dispatch, the Zemstvos, or provincial assemblies, of Russia will be intrusted by the Czar with the initiative in moderate reforms.

Boss Lowden, of Springfield, emphatically denies that he has spoken disparagingly of President Adler or solicited his candidature for the next Presidential term in any way.

Senator Lodge will oppose the proposed bill for the establishment of Fin John Porter. He has not changed his views to enhance in that gentleman's conduct as a soldier and an officer.

The trial of the parties charged with having conveyed Stone Bend, the Taylorville school-section, will commence in the Montgomery County Circuit today. Great interest is evinced in the case.

Postal Pension Bureau has been notified that about 6,000 bills will be introduced in the House of Representatives today. This is a good way to kill time, but it costs considerable money to print the stuff.

The Austrian Federal Conference has adopted resolutions condemning the landing of French marines in New Orleans and protesting against the purchase of land in the island (sic) Haiti. Sovereignty has been established over it.

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FOREIGN.

Prohibition of an Egyptian Press by Followers of the False Prophet.

War Between France and China Now Considered Inevitable—Extensive Preparations.

Egypt Puzzled Over the Mahdi Prince's Journey to Mecca—Bismarck's Policy —Russia's Reforms.

EGYPT.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

THE FAR WEST.

A Shooting Affray Among Mine Owners Said to Have Occurred in Arizona.

Two People Killed, Two Wounded, and a Mine Robbed of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Associations Believed to Have Been Mainly the "Five"-to-Three Large Parties in Pomeroy.

A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CASUALTIES.

KENTUCKY MURDERERS.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Two Men Enter a Bank and Get Away with $1,200.

THE CHICAGO BOARD.

The Trial of Ben Allgeyer Continued to Begin in Montgomery County Today.

Belief that the Judges Will Attempt to Secure Mrs. Dodd's Clemency.

The Prosecution Confident that It Will Be Able to Secure a Conviction.

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Thomas N. Hutchinson, U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

Ex-Congressman Jay Hubbell, of Michigan, is at the Grand Pacific.

C. P. Wolcott and P. P. Pratt, of New York, are at the Leland.

Prof. George J. Trech, of New Haven, Conn., is at the Grand Pacific.

The Baron and Baroness von Schröder of Germany are at the Palmer.

Charles C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey, is at the Palmer.

Charles Hathaway, of Cleveland, and W. S. Chambers, of St. Louis, are at the Sherman.

Miss von Pratt, of London, Eng., and A. D. Langrosky, of Paris, France, are at the Grand Pacific.

George L. Stone, member of the National Republican Committee from Idaho, is at the Sherman.

Mr. G. C. Matthews, for the last three years city editor of the Indianapolis Journal, arrived here yesterday morning with his family to take a position on the U. S. Statesman's new paper, the Carnival, whose first number will be issued Dec. 20. Mr. George C. Carleton, who was for ten years Mr. Statesman's chief associate editor, will arrive today, and will also become an editor of the new paper.

IN GENERAL.

The members of the Tenth Club of Chicago have been regular monthly meeting gentlemen afternoons at the Grand Pacific, and selected the committees and by-laws required by a constitution.

The Dillon Branch of the Fifth Ward Land League held yesterday afternoon in Sexton's Hall, Halsted street, near Fulton. There was a good attendance, and, after the organization of some routine business, there was some speaking on the Irish question and some singing.

The Fourth Ward Land League held a business and social meeting last evening in the hall at No. 1071 State street, Judge Bonfield, the President, spoke on the Irish question, urging organization and the teaching of patriotic principles to children. Several Fenian songs were sung.

Frank Pearson, a former associate of Billy Rose, and whom he was connected to avoid large footprints and auto-biting exploits, and had lately discharged from the penitentiary, was arrested early Sunday morning by Officers Cole & Fitzgerald, just after he had attempted to break into the 100 Dollar saloon and No. 100 Dollar billiard hall, No. 100 Dollar street. He was in about the same condition as when discharged from the Penitentiary yesterday.

Complaint has been made by Mr. A. C. Bent to the Health Department of new Dutch dairies, the occupants of which subject to the rear of No. 100 Clark street, the owner of an assortment of small cows, which he has in this neighborhood. Mr. Bent has been to this neighborhood before, and the cows have been removed before the nuisance, but the cows have been again become prominent as a dairy point of considerable number. He says he is to be attended to either.

The Rev. Father Dutton, of the Western Home, lectured last evening in St. Patrick's Church, Desplaines and Adams streets, taking "Thoughts Suggested by the Names of Ireland, Dublin, and Home." Particular attention was laid upon the sympathies of Ireland with Ireland's life and upon its services to Ireland and the world in general. The lecture occupied Professor's astonishing series of concerts, and the entire audience listened to the end of the lecture.

The Eighteenth Illinois Infantry Veterans Club met at No. 100 Randolph street yesterday afternoon. Over 100 ex-soldiers were present, the most meeting and the occasion was also occasion that will be preserved for the ex-soldiers to be held next fall. The officers are provided for the government of the Club. Each, of Company B, and the chief reports to show of the meeting, it will appear, to all Club, which is a combination of the Veterans and Home Guards. The constitution was amended so as to increase the annual fund from $1,000 to $2,000, or for the purpose of procuring a Club. Gen. Fitz was the favorite of Government funds.

At McCabe's last evening Mr. Lansdale's famous dramatic company brought out Conkey's great tragedy, "Spartacus." It is one of the best productions of the company that we have had, but, like most classical plays, lacked the interest that is necessary to attract to the theatre. It is not a play that is produced in America to this country, because it requires a cast of more than ordinary strength to do it even partial justice. That Mr. Lansdale made the attempt should be said to his credit. But one of the large audience was disappointed at the way the play was presented. It was taken from pre-night presentation. The appointments and were all that could be desired. The engagement will continue this week, and will be followed by a run of good-class entertainments. The regular matinees will occur this afternoon.

Among the arrivals at the Palmer yesterday was Miss Emily Faithfull, of London, Eng., the eminent philanthropist and lecturer. She is accompanied by a friend, a Miss Robinson, of Yorkshire, England. She will remain in Chicago a great many days, during which time she will lecture at Warsaw, St. Cartwright, Wis., and other points. Whether she will lecture in Chicago or not is uncertain. The Miss Faithfull is the last visit to America, Miss Faithfull has been to Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, and other countries. She goes to Colorado Springs and Denver, Chicago, and goes to Colorado Springs and Denver, Chicago, and goes to Colorado Springs and Denver, Chicago, and